

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Steven Y. ZHOU)	Group Art Unit: 2151
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Application No.: 10/712,396)	Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
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Filed: November 14, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 6846
ADDRESS SPACING IN A)	
FIREWALL CLUSTER)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, the period for response to which extends through March 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.